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C. P. R. SHOPS

After years of uncertainty the question of removing the C. P. R. shops to Calgary is assuming a definite shape. It has always been understood that the shops were to be removed or later come here, but the people of Calgary, while they might have had their own ideas as to the cause of the delay, were not cognizant until Mr. Whyte's visit on Friday of the actual reasons.

The interview in another part of today's HERALD contains some important statements which Calgaryans will read with peculiar interest. The situation is practically this: The time has arrived when the C. P. R. must make some change in its divisional points and shops to enable them to more advantageously handle the increasing traffic.

In the meantime the changes have been definitely decided on. Revelstoke will be both a divisional and shop center, and Donald will be abandoned. There are already extensive shops in Winnipeg where all the heavy repairing for this district is done; but it has become necessary to establish another shop for heavy repairs at an intermediate point.

It is now pretty well known that the only suitable place for this purpose are Calgary and Medicine Hat. The former point, with its residential advantages, its large school, its position as a railway center, and for other reasons, would appear to the unprejudiced mind the better point. The only advantage possessed by Medicine Hat that is not yet available in Calgary is its no longer being an equal footing with the latter.

But that Calgary can be placed on an equal footing with the latter in this respect is now generally admitted, even by the C. P. R. It is simply a question of doing better.

Calgary has now received an intimation that the question of intensions will enter into the deal. The C. P. R. is apparently willing to give Calgary the shops if Calgary gives certain concessions. That the shops would be an exceedingly valuable acquisition to the city goes without saying. They would bring a large number of mechanics, engineers, blacksmiths and others, all of whom would make their home in Calgary. The question then for our citizens to consider is what can they offer in return.

Quo. The HERALD believes that a cash bonus would be both inadvisable and unnecessary. The town can ill afford it and there is no evidence that the C. P. R. wants it. What then can we offer?

Coming down to practical details, anyone looking over the ground with a view to the location of shops, round houses, superintendent's offices can see that the C. & E. Junction, where land is obtainable, is too far east. In the West, on the other hand, where we understand the C. P. R. operates, the distance would be still too far from the city, and in the interests of the city that the C. P. R. buildings should be located as centrally as possible.

We do not know if the C. P. R. owns sufficient land in the latter position, but if they do not, right there is the HERALD's opinion, is where the city might step in. An offer of land on which to erect their shops, round houses and offices, might now materially influence the company in its final decision. If this is not considered sufficient the city might discuss the granting of other concessions, such as exemption from taxes, and this it would probably be necessary to give.

To sum up. As the HERALD estimates the foregoing, the people of Calgary want the shops and are willing to offer in return something within reason to get them. Anything unreasonable, such as a heavy cash bonus, is inadvisable, and to suggest, and in The HERALD's opinion is not to be accepted. We believe the C. P. R. is not so much to discuss the matter as to believe in the matter, but to be lost by the city council and board of trade, acting jointly, in getting down to the business details. The time to act is right now and the best way to do it is to get the matter must come from the city.

A MATTER FOR THE POLICE

Serious complaints are made by people living south of the railway in connection with a house of fame which is run, according to all reports, in the most flagrant manner. Much indignation is expressed that a disorderly house should be allowed in this portion of the city. Adjoining residents are subject not only to annoyance but to actual insult as a result of the proximity of the unseemly establishment, and the police should see that the cause of complaint is removed without further delay.

A novel feature in the civic elections at Moonbeam this year might well be copied in the future in other towns. At the nomination meeting every candidate publicly pledged himself to refrain from personal canvass. The idea is a good one and the Moonbeam candidates are to be congratulated.

A prominent rancher in Southern Alberta writes THE HERALD: "I will take this opportunity of signifying my approval of the surprising way in which you have not only your own of the northern country and the energy with which you are pushing the Calgary and Edmonton route to the Yukon."

C. R. Devlin, according to a letter in the first Daily Herald, says he is not in Ireland to argue anybody to emigrate. Seeing that Mr. Devlin is drawing good Canadian money as an immigration agent his money is in pretty good use and calls for investigation.

Major Walsh's party does not expect to reach Dawson until February. Serves him right. He ought to have taken the Edmonton route.

CANNORE NEWS.

A Visit From Master Mechanic Cross—Plans for Christmas—Sports are Talked of.

CANNORE, December 11.—(Special.)—Master Mechanic Cross of the C.P.R. was in town on a visit of inspection this week. His visit is to be hoped will result in some improvement in the working of freight trains, as under the present system the merchants who have to use C.P.R. as a means of transportation of their goods, are wondering if the goods ordered for Christmas will arrive in time for Santa Claus.

Christmas preparations are on foot for the town. Mr. Hall is training the musk-rats among the little ones. Mrs. Musgrave is now quite out of danger and her many friends feel correspondingly happy.

Hockey is not in a very flourishing state this winter owing to the unusual activity in the railway circles, which prevents the possibility of any practice being done. This is to be regretted, as we have had some fine teams that would be the better for a taste of discipline; they consider themselves invincible.

Several gentlemen are seen on the rink these evenings. Their efforts are meeting with great success. Mr. Stinson has not yet found time necessary to sweep the rink.

Johnnie, better known as Jimmy, who has been charged with the theft of a horse, is now in the hands of the law. He was found guilty of the crime and is now in the hands of the law.

One of the local broken bones brought in a case of a man who was killed by a train. The man was killed by a train and the case is now in the hands of the law.

LACOMBE LOCALS

Surprise Party—Cars in Demand—Cattle Case

LACOMBE, December 11.—(Special.)—Charming weather and good roads make business very brisk. Grain is coming in, in good quantities. The samples are fine.

Building seems popular in the winter seasons, quite a number of improvements can be noticed about town. The mill has not started yet but it is hoped that it will not be long.

One of our citizens was called to Calgary to appear as witness in the cattle case. The witness was from the fact that the cattle were found in the hands of the law. Great indignation is felt at those who resorted to this course.

Tuesday evening last an Addressing Society was held in Howell Hall and the thanks of the society and Literary Society; the object of which was to collect a reading room here. The promoters deserve the support of all.

The Methodist parsonage was the scene of a happy gathering last evening in the form of a supper. The friends of Rev. E. J. and Mrs. Cheyven began to gather about 7:30 and very soon the house was full. The supper was prepared and carried, and the evening was literally hot and hearty, for everyone came armed to the teeth for the feast. Every department came in for its share of good things, the table was filled with home food, the yeast with fuel, the potatoes were fried, and the cellar, besides a substantial good dinner.

Dr. Sharp presided during the evening and several very kind and helpful remarks were made by Mr. Cheyven, who was responded to by Mr. Howell, who was also present. The mission society is counting 14 in all. About 1500 the company dispersed their time a most enjoyable evening.

THE BATTLE CASE

AGAIN RENEWED WITH MORE WITNESSES TO TESTIFY

ART OF BRANDING DISCUSSED

Brands and Branding—How They Must Be Made—Points to be Brought Out—The Case a Warning to Cattle Thieves

To anyone desirous of becoming acquainted with the principles of the cattle business we could recommend no better means of tuition, just now than a daily attendance at the Court House, where Dr. Collyer and his team are tried for cattle stealing. To hear a learned counsel handling such terms as "over sleep," "over tip," "running the brand on," "laying the brand," and "dribbling the brand," is instructive if it is not edifying. You might mistake them for wild and woolly cowboys, with such an audacious fluency as they throw their technicalities at one another.

Tuesday was crowded with the examination of witnesses mostly on the question of brands and branding. In the morning Howell Harris and Mrs. Harris were called, but added nothing of importance to the evidence already given. In the afternoon W. R. Macdonald of High River, was examined. Macdonald comes from Texas and has been branded cattle for something like twenty years. His evidence is of the most valuable kind, being that of an expert. Asked if the brand he had seen at the trial was identical with the one he had examined at the Mac O'Rourke he said it was. He would be able to recognize it without reference to the brands on it.

Cross-examined—He thought that brand had been placed on the cattle brand in order to efface it, but he was not sure there were no other brand in the country which would effect that end as well. Then D and P brands had not been run on, he could see that. Besides there was nobody in the country, who could run a brand on property. In Texas it was the usual way cattle were branded the brand being written as it were with a single pointed iron. It was a method which had to be practiced before it could be done without any success. He did not know of anyone in this country but himself who could run a brand on.

The witness said he had been employed during the summer by Stinson, but left him on November 1st. He did not leave him in order to avoid being in his employ at the time the present case was being tried. He was obliged to do so he would not state why he left. Being asked if he had done so without any cause he said that he did not feel like it, and the matter was dropped.

Mr. Young was the next witness. He had lived with the Knocks in the summer of '06 and again this spring. He had helped them to brand dogs which he understood belonged either to Collyer or to Collyer. He never heard a red and white cow on Knuck's ranch which had the three horn brand Knuck's on the left side, and Collyer double X brand on the right.

Cross examined—He had twice told him there was \$100 for him if he could catch the accused cattle thief. But he never intended to try to earn the \$100. He did not notice anything suspicious while staying at Knuck's. The only cattle stealing he had heard of was the case of the Knuck's brand and seeing it. The case had been dismissed by Inspector Brundage.

To Mr. Loughhead. The charge was for taking a calf from one of the Knuck's cows and branding it with the Knuck's brand and seeing it. The case had been dismissed.

W. Stinson of Moonbeam Creek gave evidence as to the brands and marks which he saw on the cattle examined by himself and others at the trial. He said that at least from notes which he had made at the trial.

An exhaustive and exhausting discussion as to the nature of Knuck's case mark and the difference between an over-sleep and an over-tip being concluded the Court adjourned till Wednesday morning.

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